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SUBJECT: Release of Domestic Photography (U)

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence  
Department of the Air Force  
Washington, D. C. 20330  
ATTN: AFINNSB

1. (C) Several civil agencies have been requesting and using the high altitude U-2 photography which the Strategic Air Command (SAC) flies for production of domestic training air target materials. Previous guidance has been that the photography is unclassified when the taking organization is not identified and the altitude capability of the aircraft is not revealed.
2. (U) The Department of Agriculture has borrowed the unclassified negatives covering several areas of the United States where they had requirements and made duplicates and selective enlargements for their files. In several instances, state governments have requested coverage of specific areas which are covered by these enlarged photographs.
3. (U) Request this office be notified by 1 December 1969 if there is any objection to Department of Agriculture sale of this imagery to either individual landowners or state governments.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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Acting Chief, Plans  
and Programs Office

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DIA review(s) completed.

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after 12 years

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